

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 – 3; 5 – 18; 24; 34 have been preliminarily amended; Claim 4 remains in the application as originally presented; and Claims 19 – 23; 25 – 33; 35 – 37 are provisionally withdrawn. Claims 19 – 23; 25 – 33; 35 – 37 are provisionally withdrawn without traverse.

Claims 1 – 18; 24; 34 are elected for examination on the merits and respectfully traverses Examiners finding of no generic form. Applicant has preliminarily amended Claim 1 and believes Claim 1 is now in a generic form. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce Claims 19 – 23; 25 – 33; 35 – 37 should a generic claim become allowable by the Examiner.

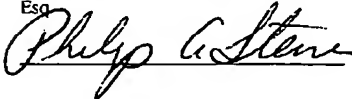
Further responsive to Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant elects with traverse the species drawn to Figures 1 – 4. Applicant further respectfully traverses Examiners determination that the subject matter disclosed in Figures 5 – 6 represents a separate species from Figures 1 – 4. Applicant does not believe the subject matter disclosed in Figures 5 – 6 are patently distinct from the original species claimed for Figures 1 – 4.

The subject matter of Figures 5 – 6 are only added features to the subject matter disclosed in Figure 1 – 4 and claimed under dependency to Claim 1. Antecedent support for the amendments to Claims 1 – 3; 5 – 18; 24; 34 is provided in Figures 1 – 6. No new claims have been added nor has any new matter been introduced.

Applicant thanks Examiner for the initial guidance received on 01/03/2006 concerning inclusion of a preliminary amendment with a response to the restriction election of 12/23/2005.

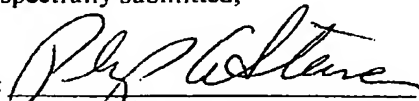
In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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